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Magnet Type Stepping Motor (As Amended)*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment*, mailed September 19, 2001, in which the Preliminary Amendment filed with the above-identified patent application was considered non-compliant because it was not submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121.

Following is a clean version of the amendments that were originally submitted with the Preliminary Amendment. A marked-up version of the changes made to the application is attached and entitled *Version with Markings to Show Changes Made*.

✓IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓Page 1, cancel the present title and substitute -- Magnet Type Stepping Motor --.

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